Select List of Principal private Secretaries

2389. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Select List of Principal Private Secretaries of CSSS for the year 1993 containing the names of 24 officers has been issued;

(b) whether some Minstries/organisations have refused to accept the nomination of the selected officers for appointment as Principal Private Secretaries;

(c) if so, the name of the Ministry/ Organisation and reasons for refusal to accept the nomination of selected officers; and;

(d) whether the selected officer who could not be appointed because of refusal to accept the nomination by the concerned Ministry/organisation will be compensated in the matter of salary for delay in their appointment on that account; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The nominations of the above persons for regular appointments in various cadres were made on 10th May, 1995. The exercise of appointments by cadres has been mostly completed. The delay in the appointment of some of the selected officers is due to administrative reasons. The pay of the officers on promotion is to be regulated in accordance with the relevant instructions, and the question of grant of any compensation does not aries.

Use of electronics and telecommunication in Armed Forces

2390. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electronic and telecommunications have made a big impact on the functioning of Armed Forces; and

(b) if so, what are the broad details of the ways in which Indian Armed Forces are making use of the developments in these two fields;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Armed Forces have made extensive use of technological developments in Electronics and Telecommunications.

(b) The products of these development are in wide use along the chain of command of the Armed Forces for effective and quick use of information for decision making.

Supreme Court direction on accommodation to Judicial Officers

2391. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court in a content petition on the All India Judges association has given a direction on April 10, 1995 that accommodatioin to all Judicial Officers should be provided before August 1, 1995;

(b) whether Government have failed to provide during the last three years 50 per cent of its share to Government of Maharashtra under the centrally-sponsored scheme of providing matching assistance to States for infrastructural facilities of capital nature for the judiciary as approved by the planning Commission; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the failure to provide assistance to Government of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The matter relating to implementation of various directions of the Supreme Court *vide* its judgement dated 13.11.1991 in W.P. (c) No. 1022 of